

PLAN HOT CAMPAIGN

Republicans to Contest Virginia Election.

BIG MASS MEETING CALLED

G. O. P. Will Gather in Alexandria to Name Delegates to Convention Which Will Nominate Candidate to Succeed Late Representative John F. Rixey—Recipients Initiate.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 113.)

Alexandria, Va., May 27.—A Republican mass meeting will be held the evening of June 12, in Schuler's hall, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent Alexandria in the convention which will be held in this city, August 27 next, to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district. Six delegates are apportioned to this city. The meeting will be called to order by W. P. Graves, chairman of the city Republican committee. Local Republican leaders are preparing to put up a strong fight against the Democratic nominees.

While this district is normally Democratic by a big majority, the contests between the parties being generally so one-sided as to preclude interest in the outcome, it is said to be the intention of the Republicans to conduct a thoroughly aggressive campaign. William B. King, of Loudoun, and John B. Henderson, Jr., of Alexandria County, have been prominently spoken of for the nomination, but it is understood that Mr. Henderson does not wish to be considered in that connection. It is freely predicted here that the choice will fall to Mr. King.

Recipients Hold Meeting.

Persuasive Tenth, No. 108, Order of Recipients, held a well-attended meeting this evening, when addresses were delivered by several members. Two candidates were initiated. Preparations have been made for the second annual grand rally of the tenth which will be held June 16, in the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. G. I. Humphries, pastor of the church, will deliver an address on the principles of the order. The annual outing of the tenth will occur June 7 at Luna Park.

Young Speakers Win Honors.

At the annual declamatory contest at the Episcopal High School, near this city, this evening, the winners were Mann Page, of Danville, Va., and Douglas B. Williams, of West Virginia. The judges were Dr. Robert A. Leary, James Gibson, C. C. Cline, and W. Williams. The successful contestants in the event this evening were also the winners in the annual reading contest.

Epworth League to Celebrate.

Arrangements have been made by the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church for an anniversary celebration at the church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. W. R. Sumwalt, the presiding elder of Washington district. A musical programme has been arranged for the occasion.

A charter was granted to-day by the State corporation commission to the

Leon Automatic Fire-escape Company of this city. The sum of \$50,000 is named as the minimum capital stock. The incorporators are R. S. Leonard, K. Leon, and R. F. Pratt, all of Washington.

Harry Richards, an engineer employed at the Alexandria Steam Laundry, was severely burned about the face and arms this morning by the blowing-out of a boiler plate at the laundry. He was removed to his home, 417 South Royal street.

A special meeting of the Alexandria

Alumni Association of the University of Virginia will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the office of Attorneys Norton and Boethe, South Fairfax street.

Services will be held to-morrow evening

at the Baptist Mission, Columbus and Pendleton streets, when a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Owen, of King George County, Va.

SYL LUTTRELL GOES FREE.

Dollie Glover Murder Case Disposed

of by Nolle Pros.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bristol, Tenn., May 27.—The case of Syl Luttrell, charged with the murder of Dollie Glover, was disposed of by nolle pros. proceedings at Blountville to-day. The murder occurred a year ago.

Luttrell was once convicted, but his sentence was reversed by the Supreme Court some months ago, and the case remanded for another hearing. Mrs. Janie Ramsey, who also was charged with this murder, was released. The Glover woman was murdered with an axe while she slept.

Mrs. Elizabeth Show Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charlestown, W. Va., May 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Show, wife of John H. Snow, of Shepherdstown, this county, died last evening at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. A. O. Albin, of this place, where she had been under treatment for the past three weeks. She was seventy-one years old. The remains were taken to Shepherdstown this morning for burial. Her husband and four children survive her.

Child Sentenced to Death.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., May 27.—Charles Woodson Duval, the eighteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Duval, of Stephenson, this county, was sentenced to death yesterday afternoon. The little fellow's mother accidentally overturned a kettle of scalding water while he was playing about the stove, inflicting terrible injuries. Death resulted a few hours later.

Rockville High School Graduates.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., May 27.—The annual commencement exercises of the Rockville High School will be held in the opera house, the evening of June 4. There will be seven graduates—Misses Mary Humphrey, Ruth Forsythe, and Julia Miltend, and Louis Hicks, Joseph Stang, Roy Warfield, and Marvin Trotter.

Virginia Classis Adjourns.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., May 27.—The sixty-ninth annual session of the Virginia Classis of the Reformed Church, which has been in session since Wednesday last, adjourned to-day. Lovettsville, Va., was selected as the next meeting place.

Mills Seriously Injured.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., May 27.—George Lynn, a young miller, was accidentally drawn into the machinery at W. H. Baker's Sons mill, this city, this afternoon, and seriously injured. His recovery is doubtful.

FIENDS CAPTURE ELOPERS.

Blind Man to Tree and Carry Girl Prisoner Into Woods.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., May 27.—The terrible and unexpected end of an elopement came last night, near Marlinton, when two unknown men held up the eloping couple, and after trying the man to a tree, attacked the prospective bride. Their victim, a Miss Bird, daughter of a hotel keeper at Marlinton, is in a critical condition.

Miss Bird and her sweetheart, a barber named Gladwell, planned to come here to be married last night. They started to drive, and in the midst of a dark woods were held up by the two strangers. Gladwell was firmly bound to a tree, while the men made off with the girl. Gladwell finally managed to free himself, and hurried back to Marlinton, where officers were found and a hunt was instituted.

The men were found in the woods, still holding their victim. When they were taken back to Marlinton a mob formed to lynch them, but the leaders were finally induced to give up the attempt. Physicians say that if Miss Bird survives her awful experience her mind will probably be affected.

SEWERAGE FOR LAUREL.

Committee Working Out Plan for Maryland Town.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Laurel, Md., May 27.—The committee on sewerage for Laurel met W. D. Howells, an engineer from Washington, who had made a plan showing a general outline of a sewerage plan for the town, which the committee will endeavor to report on within the next two months. From the information at hand it looks like a comparatively easy matter to install a splendid system at a figure entirely within the means of the town.

LOVING INDICTMENT DELAYED

Theodore Estes Murder Case Ad-

judged Until To-day.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., May 27.—Judge W. G. Loving was not indicted at Lovington to-day for the murder of Theodore Estes for alleged mistreatment of Loving's daughter. Because Judge Gordon asked to be relieved from sitting in the case, and because Judge Barksdale, of Houston, who has been assigned to the case, cannot be present until to-morrow, the grand jury was adjourned until to-day.

Judge Loving drove from Oak Ridge, the estate of Thomas F. Ryan, to the courthouse, reaching there shortly before 10 o'clock. He was accompanied by his attorneys.

The defense has not yet indicated what it will do upon the indictment of Loving, but a motion for a change of venue is expected.

A long conference was held between Judge Loving and Attorney R. Walton Moore, of Washington, at the former's house, near here, during which it is said the case was discussed from all viewpoints. The friends of Judge Loving intimated that a warm plea of the unwilling law would be resorted to in an effort to clear the defendant.

Prosecuting Attorney Whitehead and his associate, Mr. Harmon, are firm in the belief that they will be able to show that there was absolutely no cause for the shooting and for taking the life of young Estes.

ARRESTED IN GERMANY.

Baltimore Student Held for Auto Ac-

cident in Carlsruhe.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—Mrs. Emma Mergenthaler, widow of Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the Linotype machine, received word that her second son, Eugene, who was arrested for dangerously injuring another student in an automobile accident at Carlsruhe, Germany, had been released under \$5,000 bail. Young Mergenthaler is now taking his fourth year at the Carlsruhe University, Mrs. Mergenthaler said to-day.

"I had a cable message telling me of the trouble my son was in, but it did not contain many details other than that my son and two other students were together and that the mishap was purely accidental. The bail was arranged through me, and the large amount was fixed because my son is a stranger in a foreign country, and the authorities naturally wished to guard against his running away."

"I had the cable message on Tuesday last week, and I imagine the accident occurred on Monday. Just where, how, and under what circumstances I do not know. I had a very kind and reassuring cable message from the American consul at Carlsruhe, Mr. Harris, who said that the case would be handled properly. My eldest son, Fritz, who now lives in New York, will sail on next Thursday, and will go to Carlsruhe to represent the family, and do whatever is necessary to relieve the situation."

Six Want to Be Sheriff.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., May 27.—William E. Vieth, of this place, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Montgomery County to succeed Sheriff James P. Gott. Vieth's announcement makes six candidates for the office. The others being William T. Wheeler, George W. Mullen, Leonard Ricketts, Randolph Luhn, and Washington B. Chichester.

Laurel Alumni to Meet.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Laurel, Md., May 27.—The Alumni Association of the Laurel High School will hold their fourth annual convention and banquet in the Masonic Hall, June 13, at 8 o'clock p. m. Lee E. Gilbert, son of Mayor William E. Gilbert, is the president of the association.

Funeral of Mrs. P. Hammond.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., May 27.—The remains of Mrs. Priscilla Hammond, aged ninety years, widow of John T. Hammond, former tax collector of Anne Arundel County, who died in Washington Saturday, were brought to Annapolis to-day and interred in the city cemetery. She was a former resident of this county.

Golden Eagle Knights Elect.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Providence, Md., May 27.—The Grand Castle of Maryland, Knights of the Golden Eagle, convened in Fisher's Hall to-day. The following officers were elected: Grand chief, Walter L. Folk, Baltimore; grand vice chief, O. B. Folk, Providence; grand high priest, Adrian Hughes, Baltimore; grand master of records, Herbert W. Aull, Baltimore; grand keeper of exchequer, Clifton E. Fuller, Cumberland; grand sir herald, E. L. Craig, Prince George's; grand second guardman, C. F. Starnes, Westernport; representative to supreme council, Dr. T. M. Smith, Baltimore. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the grand castle at Mountain Lake Park.

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WOMAN TAKES LIFE

Miss Helen Snook, of Michigan, Dead in Baltimore.

ESCAPES FROM AN ASYLUM

Patent at Sheppard-Pratt Eludes Keepers and Engages Room at Fashionable Apartment House. Seals Crevices in Doors and Windows and Turns on the Gas.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—After using five pounds of putty to close the air spaces on the inside and outside of all the doors and windows in the room, Miss Helen Snook, the beautiful twenty-five-year-old daughter of Dr. Jerome H. Snook, and prominent in Michigan society, ended her life to-day by asphyxiation. She had been a patient at the Sheppard-Pratt Asylum, but escaped from the institution several days ago. Both the city and private detectives had been looking for her since last Saturday.

She went to the fashionable Brexton Apartments and engaged a room. Her body was found there after she failed to appear at lunch time. In addition to sticking putty along the door jams and window sills, she had closed crevices in the door panels. She also placed a bureau against the door.

Miss Snook was prominent in the social life of Kalamazoo, where her mother is a leader in women's club circles. She was graduated from Case School and Smith's College, Northampton, Mass.

Her illness is given as the cause of the suicide. The young woman was here last January as a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Her mother is reported prostrated at the news.

RIFLE RANGE OPENED.

Maryland State Militia Begins Tar-

get Practice at Saunders.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., May 27.—The State rifle range, at Saunders, on the Baltimore and Annapolis Short Line, was opened to the companies of the National Guard this morning. The troops, which arrived at the range this morning and will remain there at target practice for one week, compose the First Provisional Battalion of the First Infantry, under command of Maj. Milton A. Rockard, of Delair. The four companies composing this battalion are Company B, Capt. George L. Fisher, of Hagerstown; Company H, Capt. John N. Weick, of Westminster; Company K, Capt. N. P. Chapman, of Havre de Grace; and Company L, Capt. L. P. Coulbourn, of Salisbury.

FIREBUGS TRY TO BURN TOWN.

Residents of Elkton, Md., Watch All

Night for Incendiaries.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Elkton, Md., May 27.—Early this morning four attempts were made by firebugs to burn the town, but in each case the local fire department by hard work soon had the flames extinguished. The fires were all in the business section of the town and each of them within a few feet of the Cecil County courthouse and other public buildings.

A special meeting of the town council was held this morning, when a reward of \$50 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties who started the fires. Detectives have also been put on the case.

SCHOONER RUN DOWN.

Three-master Struck by Steamer in

Fog Off Old Point.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., May 27.—The three-masted schooner William L. Walker, of New York, bound from Brunswick for Fall River, which put out here for work soon was run down yesterday off Old Point in a fog by the Chesapeake Steamship Company's new bay liner Columbia, which was bound here from Baltimore. The schooner filled quickly, but being lumberladen did not go to the bottom.

The steamer was not scratched, but the passengers got a scare. The schooner was towed here and, it is expected, will be repaired.

NICOL'S RACE FOR CONGRESS.

Fairfax County Supporter Says the

Judge is Easily in the Lead.

Editor The Washington Herald:

As there have been a great many statements as to the relative strength of the four candidates of the Eighth Congressional district of Virginia, I thought it would be right and proper that at least one person from Fairfax should state what he thinks will be the outcome, and he thinks that he will be fully substantiated by the returns of the election, when the votes shall have been fully counted on the night of the 19th of June.

In the first place, Judge C. E. Nicol is going to be elected a plurality. In fact, we people in Fairfax, or, at least, a big majority of us, do not see how the lead the judge will have in the counties of Fairfax, Alexandria, and Prince William, and the city of Alexandria can be overruled.

The judge will leave these three counties and the city with over 2,000 votes, with a large vote in Fauquier, and very flattering votes in other parts of the district.

He has Mr. Raney, of Stafford (who, by the way, is considered one of the best workers in the county), working for him, and you can believe that he will receive a good vote in that county.

Fairfax will give the judge about 700 votes. Prince William will give him at least 800 votes. Alexandria City at least 400 votes, and Alexandria County about 200 votes—a total of 2,100 votes; while Loudoun will give him at least 200 votes, and Fauquier at least 500 votes, and the other counties will give him, as before said, flattering votes, and we feel assured that the judge will receive considerably over 3,000 votes in the district.

The judge is a man who will draw from all over the district, as he is beloved by all with whom he has come in contact. He is undoubtedly a genuine gentleman, and he is not elected by a good big plurality, his friends in this section of the district will be greatly disappointed.

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MISSOURI DAY AT JAMESTOWN.

Doors of State Building Officially

Thrown Open to Public.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., May 27.—Missouri's official participation in the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition was formally commenced to-day by the throwing open of the State's handsome exposition building. Henry T. Kent, president of the Missouri exposition commission, stood at the head of the receiving line. The ladies receiving were Mrs. Edmund T. Wickham and Miss Irene Catlin, of St. Louis, and others among them were Thomas Carr, Powell and Samuel Brown McPherson, of St. Louis.

After a collation President Tucker, in a few remarks, made Missouri welcome. Mr. Kent responded.

Among those present were Rear Admiral P. E. Harrington, U. S. N., president of the naval board of the exposition; Lieut. Henry Newton Chotes, military secretary of the exposition; Capt. Garcia Lago, of the Mexican army; Joseph E. Pogue, ex-lieutenant of the Missouri navy; and Col. John P. Given, commissioner from Ohio.

FIRE LADDIES WILL PARADE.

Laurel Volunteer Department Going

to Annapolis Convention.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Laurel, Md., May 27.—The Laurel Volunteer Fire Department, comprising three companies, together with the Laurel Military Band of twenty-five pieces, will attend the Maryland State Firemen's Association at Annapolis, Md., June 13. The department recently received their new dress parade uniforms, and Chief Timanus expects to make a good showing in the parade which will be held on the day of the convention. The band will consist of twenty-five firemen, and with twenty-five pieces of the Laurel Military Band, they will have 100 men in line. Each company has purchased a large silk banner to be used for parade purposes.

ARRANGES TO UNVEIL STATUE

Pennsylvania Regiment Will Erect

Monument Near Petersburg.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Petersburg, Va., May 27.—The committee representing the Veterans' Association of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment of Burnside Corps, which regiment during the war was in the Confederate lines in Prince George County, near Petersburg, were here to-day to make arrangements for the unveiling, June 29, of a bronze statue to Col. George W. Govan and other members of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment who fell while charging Fort Mahone in Prince George County, near Petersburg, April 2, 1865.

During the afternoon the committee, accompanied by Representative Lassiter, went to Richmond to invite Gov. Swanson to take part in the unveiling ceremonies. Gov. Swanson said he would be pleased to meet the governor of Pennsylvania on the day mentioned for the purpose of unveiling the memorial.

FIRE THREATENS FUNKSTOWN.

Fortunate Change in Wind Saves

Maryland Village from Ruin.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., May 27.—Fire this afternoon threatened to wipe out the village of Funkstown, with about 500 population, along the line of the Hagerstown and Frederick Electric Railway, two miles out of this city.

The fire started in a large stable used for storage purposes by Charles Batt, a merchant, and spread rapidly to buildings in the rear of the residences of Charles Howard and Postmaster Samuel McFerrin.

An appeal was made to Mayor Miah, of Hagerstown, for aid, and the first hose company, with a chemical engine, hastened to the scene. The second company, with a steam fire engine, was ready to go when word came that the fire was under control, a fortunate change in the wind enabling the firemen to check the flames.

ACK HALE INDICTED.

Charged with Murder of His Sweet-

heart Little Davis.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bristol, Va., May 27.—Ack Hale was to-day indicted at Blountville on the charge of having murdered his sweet-heart, pretty seventeen-year-old Little Davis. The tragedy occurred in East-bill Cemetery, in this city, March 27.

The case will be tried this week, beginning Thursday. Hale's relatives are wealthy and an alert array of counsel has been retained on both sides.

Lewis J. Duckworth Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Frederick, Md., May 27.—Lewis J. Duckworth, one of the oldest residents of Loudoun, died yesterday, aged seventy-nine years. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Thomas, Frederick, whom he was visiting. He survived by one son, Ezekiel Duckworth, of Pennsylvania, and two daughters, Mrs. William Kontner, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Thomas.

House Struck by Lightning.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., May 27.—During a severe thunderstorm that swept over the lower section of Washington County late this afternoon, the residence of Francis Houpt, at the foot of South Mountain, near Boonesboro, was struck by lightning and damaged. Mrs. Houpt, who was in the house at the time, was badly shocked, but will recover.

B. A. Knox Passes Away.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Salisbury, N. C., May 27.—Benjamin Allen Knox, president of the Cleveland Bank, and a wealthy planter, died this morning at his home, thirteen miles west of Salisbury. He was seventy years old, and the leading Republican politician of the county. The funeral will be held to-morrow, under the direction of the Salisbury Masons.

Graduate at Galtersburg.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boys, Md., May 27.—The Galtersburg High School has three graduates this year—Misses Mamie Briggs, Mamie Hyatt, and Amy Phelps. The address to the graduating class will be made Thursday by the Hon. Blair Lee.

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